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1875**

Qualified Eyesight Testings  
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**PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.**

## HONGKONG

## A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a man in a suit and tie, standing in front of a background that includes a sign with the word "The" visible. The image is heavily stylized, with the man's features appearing as dark shapes against a lighter, textured background. The overall effect is graphic and somewhat abstract.

conjunction with General Fa  
Pun-yan of the south, have taken  
several places in the vicinity  
Kuangchow but it remains to  
be seen whether they can repulse  
attacks and take more gain.  
By harnessing the Red Army  
against the Nationalist forces

Foreigners returning to Shaan were sometimes searched but the process was not absolutely compulsory. The system of searching had been slightly re-

Well before 11 o'clock this morning, leading local residents were to be observed either at Queen's pier or making their way in that direction. By the time that the ear bearing His Excellency Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G., drew up the pier presented a most animated appearance, the sombre hue of morning dress predominating with splashes of colour where were military representatives or lady residents. The distinguished gathering included members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Judges, members of the Civil Service, the Consul General, representatives of the Navy and Army, and the foreign and Chinese communities.

Shortly after 10 a.m. selected men from the Punjab Regiment

Among those present at Queen's Pier were the following: The Hon. Colonial Secretary (Sir Claud Severn), Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Col. and Mrs. Russell Brown, Commodore A. J. B. and Mrs. Stirling; Mr. Justice Gompertz, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, and Mrs. Holyoak; the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bird, Major and Mrs. Hattersley Smith, Mr. W. Hornell, C.I.E., the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, the Hon. Mr. M. I. Messer, the Hon. Dr. J. Addison, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Chov Shou-sen, the Hon. Mr. R. E. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. C. Alabaster, Mr. A. Dyer Bala, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy D.D., Bishop of Victoria, Mr. P. J. Woodhouse, C.I.E., Mr. T. H. King, D.C. Mr. Roger Culver, Fredwell (Consul General for U.S. of America), M. Y. Courthial, (French Consul), Mr. Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro (Consul for Portugal), Comm. S. Carrara (Consul-General for Italy), Mr. S. Takahashi (Consul General for Japan), Mr. M. Quist, (Consul-General for the Netherlands), Mr. A. H. Barlow, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Rt. Rev. Father G. M. Spada, Rev. Brother Aimar.

**We have a large stock**

The luncheon and dinner is usually a feature of the celebrations is not being held year but from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Japanese Consul-General, Mr. A. Home at his residence, Consul Road.



HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
 Issued and Fully Paid up ..... \$20,000,000  
 Reserve Funds: .....  
 Sterling ..... \$4,500,000  
 Silver ..... \$26,500,000  
 Reserve Liability of ..... \$20,000,000  
 Proprietors .....  
 COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
 G. M. Young, Esq.—Chairman.  
 H. P. White, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  
 W. H. Bell, Esq.  
 Hon. Mr. A. G. Lang.  
 Hon. Mr. J. A. Plummer, Esq.  
 Hon. Mr. P. H. L. (Lytel) Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.  
Westminster Bank, Ltd.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in  
 LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED  
 DEPOSITS received for one year or  
 shorter periods in Local Currency and  
 Sterling on terms which will be quoted  
 on application.  
 Hongkong, 20th, May, 1925.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is  
 conducted by the HONGKONG  
 AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-  
 PORATION. Rules may be obtained  
 on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated  
 on the lowest balance during each com-  
 pleted Calendar Month at 3½ per cent.  
 per annum. Should there be no balance  
 on any day in a month no interest will  
 be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their  
 option Balance of \$100 or more to the  
 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK  
 to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at  
 CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
 BANKING CORPORATION,  
 A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:

95, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.  
 Subscribed Capital ..... Frs. 72,000,000.00  
 Paid-Up Capital ..... Frs. 39,400,000.00  
 Reserve Fund ..... Frs. 50,600,000.00

## BRANCHES.

Hongkong Shanghai  
 Canton Hankow  
 Peking Tientsin  
 Yunnanfu  
 Kowloon  
 Hongkong  
 Canton  
 Hankow  
 Peking  
 Tientsin  
 Yunnanfu

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte  
 de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et  
 des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial;  
 Societe Generale.  
 IN LONDON: The National Provincial and  
 Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir  
 National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.  
 IN NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co.  
 French American Banking Corporation;  
 Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and  
 Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.  
 Every description of Banking and Exchange  
 Business transacted.  
 A. LECOT, Manager.  
 Hongkong, March 20, 1924.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL  
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

ESTABLISHED 1824.

HONGKONG BRANCH ESTABLISHED 1904.

Authorized Capital G. 150,000,000. 152,500,000  
 Paid-Up Capital ..... G. 80,000,000 82,500,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... G. 20,538,881 21,711,498  
 Special Reserve ..... G. 22,960,000 23,186,500

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.

EASTERN HEAD OFFICE: Batavia.

## BRANCHES:—

Batavia, Bencoolen, Bombay, Borneo, Calcutta,  
 Ceylon, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Man-  
 chester, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai,  
 Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:—  
 National Provincial Bank, Ltd.  
 Correspondents all over the world.  
 BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY  
 DESCRIPTION.  
 M. J. HERSCHEL, Manager.  
 Hongkong, November 4, 1924.

THE  
YOKOHAMA SPECIE  
BANK, LTD.

Established 1886.

Capital (full paid-up) Yen 100,000,000  
 Reserve Fund Yen 25,500,000

Head Office: YOKOHAMA.

## Branches and Agencies at:

Batavia, Bencoolen, Bombay, Borneo, Calcutta,  
 Ceylon, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Man-  
 chester, Peking, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Shanghai,  
 Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts  
 and Fixed Deposits. Terms of Deposit  
 on application.

Every description of Banking Business  
 transacted. Special facilities for Foreign  
 Remittances.  
 G. A. ARTHUR, Manager.  
 Hongkong, 11th September, 1924.

THE BANK OF EAST  
ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital ..... \$10,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... 5,000,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... 1,000,000

## DIRECTORS:

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son—Chairman.  
 Fung Ping Shan Mok Ching Kong  
 Li Koon Chun Wong Yan Tong  
 P. K. Kwok Fuyun Tai  
 Ng Ching Luk Kan Ying Po  
 Fong Wai Ping Chan Ching Shek  
 Every description of Banking and  
 Exchange business transacted. Loans  
 granted on approved securities.  
 SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.

KAN TONG PO,  
 Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, 16th February, 1925.

## 司公理管業實法中

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GERANCE.DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE  
DE CHINE.ETABLISSEMENT FRANCO  
CHINOIS.

(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare,  
Paris.Subscribed Capital fully  
paid-up ..... Frs. 10,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Frs. 10,750,000Working fund provided by  
THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE  
DE CHINE.  
Frs. 50,000,000.

## BANKERS:

Paris: Societe Generale, Banque  
Nationale de Credit, Banque d'  
Paris et des Pays-Bas.  
London: Midland Bank Ltd.  
New York: Irving Bank Columbia Trust  
Co.Every description of Banking and  
Exchange Business transacted. Corre-  
spondents throughout the world.  
A. ROLLIN,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1925.THE CHARTERED BANK OF  
INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.INCORPORATED BY ROYAL  
CHARTER, 1833.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ..... £3,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... £4,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors ..... £3,000,000FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General  
Banking business transacted.CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and  
FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year  
or shorter period at rates which will be  
quoted on application.A. H. FERGUSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.  
(Taiwan Ginko.)Incorporated by Special Imperial  
Charter, 1899.Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 60,000,000  
Capital (Paid-up) ..... Yen 52,500,000  
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 12,950,000HEAD OFFICE:  
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.

## BRANCHES:

JAPAN: Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe,  
Osaka.  
FORMOSA:—Giran, Kagi, Kansenko,  
Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pusan,  
Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow,  
Tamsui, Toiyen, Aiko.  
CHINA: Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy,  
Fuchow, Swatow, Canton, Singa-  
pore, Soerabaya, Semarang,  
Batavia, Bombay, London, New  
York, Calcutta.OTHER BRANCHES: Hongkong, Singa-  
pore, Soerabaya, Semarang,  
Batavia, Bombay, London, New  
York, Calcutta.

## LONDON BANKERS:

London County Westminster and  
Parry's Bank.The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial  
Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Man-  
churia, Mongolia, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India,  
Philippines, Java, and British India, Australia,  
America, Africa, etc.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed  
Deposits at rates which will be quoted on applica-  
tion.HONGKONG BRANCH:  
2, Des Vaux Road Central,  
Hongkong, 6th June, 1924.

## THE BANK OF CHINA.

行銀國中

(Specially Authorized by Presidential  
Mandate of the Republic of China  
on the 23rd of November, 1917)Authorized Capital ..... \$25,000,000.00  
Paid-up Capital ..... \$12,500,000.00  
Reserve Fund ..... \$4,935,423.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

## HONGKONG BRANCH:

4, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 11th September, 1924.Branches and Agencies in Hongkong,  
Canton, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin,  
London, and Correspondents in Europe,  
America, and other parts of the world.  
London Bankers:—The National Provin-  
cial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.  
The Guaranty Trust Company of New  
York.  
New York Bankers:—The Irving  
National Bank.  
The Equitable Trust Company of New  
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and Fixed Deposits. Terms of Deposit  
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transacted. Special facilities for Foreign  
Remittances.  
G. A. ARTHUR, Manager.  
Hongkong, 11th September, 1924.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## THE MONEY CENTRE.

Lending a Billion a Year.

Whether London or New York is  
 the "money centre" of the world  
 has been a debatable question since  
 1915. And now the controversy  
 is revived by the action of the Bank  
 of England, which recently assigned  
 to J. P. Morgan & Co. \$75,000,000  
 of a \$100,000,000 issue of Australian  
 bonds. Financial duties, frankly  
 declared that Great Britain's finan-  
 ciers were not in a position to  
 absorb such a large amount at the  
 moment. If times were normal,  
 of course, Australia would not think  
 of borrowing outside London, if  
 only for sentimental reasons. But,  
 points out "The Wall Street  
 News," this is a time when senti-  
 ment must needs be submerged in  
 economic facts. The entire Aus-  
 tralian loan could not have been  
 handled in London without unset-  
 tling existing investments and  
 credit conditions. "If the whole  
 \$100,000,000 had been borrowed in  
 London," explains the New York  
 "Sun," "that money centre would  
 have been drained of a substantial  
 amount of gold, something which it  
 could ill afford."

In addition to being the first  
 Australian bond issue ever under-  
 written by American bankers, the  
 recent issue is the largest that has  
 been floated in America since the  
 \$100,000,000 French loan of last  
 November. During the month of  
 July loans to foreign countries, in-  
 cluding the Australian issue, amount-  
 ed to more than \$100,000,000.  
 For the first six months of  
 the year, according to a Department  
 of Commerce announcement, Ameri-  
 can investors loaned to foreigners  
 more than half a billion dollars—  
 \$551,591,000, to be exact. This is  
 \$178,801,000 more than the value  
 of foreign securities sold in the  
 country during the corresponding  
 period of last year, and brings the  
 American foreign investment total  
 to \$9,522,000,000—more than three  
 times the amount at the beginning  
 of the World War. "Whether  
 we like it or not," declares "The  
 Wall Street Journal," "commerce  
 and finance have forever disposed  
 of the doctrine of isolation. With  
 such a stake as this, in other coun-  
 tries, we can not remain aloof."  
 "The distribution of American  
 money throughout the world, for  
 such purposes as those for which  
 the Australian loan will be employ-  
 ed, is one of the most effective  
 means of promoting commerce and  
 maintaining peace," thinks the  
 "Washington Post."

## LOSING MONEY.

The Average Shareholder.

In conversation with company  
 directors and promoters I have  
 always been struck by the extreme  
 contentment with which many of these  
 gentlemen speak of the average  
 shareholder, who, they say, is  
 really a "sheep" says a Home  
 Finance writer. No matter how  
 badly a company is mismanaged,  
 your will almost invariably find the  
 shareholders at the general meeting  
 bleating out their "Hear, hears,"  
 and applauding the pathetic refer-  
 ences of the chairman. It is only  
 on those very rare occasions when  
 the Press condemns a company that  
 shareholders will act like human  
 beings, provided some vigorous soul  
 gives them a lead, and even in such  
 cases some chairman can manage  
 them. This attitude in a chair-  
 man is very valuable, and company  
 promoters pay a high fee for it. I  
 have heard a director of a series of  
 "successful" companies say in tones  
 of regret, "I believe really some  
 people like losing money." This  
 was after some quite unwarranted  
 laudatory remarks had come from  
 the body of the hall from one of  
 those tame shareholders which every  
 mismanaged but astute company  
 secures.

THE NORTHERN BANK OF  
CANADA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:

10, Bankers' Street, London, E. C. 4

Authorized Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Paid-up Capital ..... £500,000  
Reserve Fund ..... £500,000Branches and Agencies in Hongkong,  
Canton, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin,  
London, and Correspondents in Europe,  
America, and other parts of the world.  
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G. A. ARTHUR, Manager.  
Hongkong, 11th September, 1924.

## OVERSEAS TRADE.

Some Japanese Figures.

The monthly circular of the  
 Economic Research Department  
 of Tokyo, quoting official figures  
 of overseas trade for the first six  
 months of the year, gives imports  
 of woollen fabrics at a value of  
 ¥35,062,000, against ¥26,681,000  
 for the first six months of 1924,  
 an increase of 31.6 per cent. The  
 "Manchester Guardian Commer-  
 cial," however, points out that it  
 is quite impossible to make these  
 figures even approximately con-  
 sistent with the figures of British  
 exports to Japan issued in the  
 monthly returns of the Board of  
 Trade. "The British exports of  
 January to June would not, of  
 course, be comparable, owing to  
 the fact that the length of the  
 voyage interferes with the dates;  
 but if we take the figures for  
 December to May or the figures  
 for November to April the dis-  
 crepancy remains insurmountable.  
 The following are the British exports  
 to Japan of worsted and woollen  
 tissues taken together for the  
 period shown:—

	1923-24.	1924-25.
November to April	2,722,408	2,736,527
December to May	2,483,138	2,166,899

June ..... 2,498,701 1,986,026  
 It will be noted that taking the  
 period November to April there is  
 a slight increase in the more re-  
 cent season, but it amounts only  
 to 5 per cent. Taking either of  
 the other periods, however, the in-  
 crease is much smaller. In fact, in  
 last November, conversely, the im-  
 ports of woollen fabrics from all  
 sources into Japan, at a value of  
 ¥22,219,250, or less than the im-  
 ports of British exports to Japan in  
 any of the three six-month periods.  
 The only possible explanation appears  
 to be that the class "woollen  
 fabrics" in the Japanese statistics  
 is in some way more limited than  
 the English "woollen and worsted  
 tissues," but in the list of prin-  
 cipal commodities given in the  
 circular there is no other class  
 which could include tissues made  
 wholly or in part of wool. Nor  
 does there seem to be room in any  
 such difference of classification  
 for a 31 per cent.

## EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1925.

On London:—

Bank Wire ..... 1/5

On demand ..... 3/5 1/16

30 days sight ..... 1/5 1/16

4 months sight ..... 1/5 1/16

On Paris:—

On demand ..... 1380

On Berlin:—

On demand ..... nom.

On New York:—

On demand ..... 58 1/2

On Shanghai:—

On demand ..... 103

On Hongkong:—

On demand ..... 116 1/2

On Canton:—

On demand ..... 103

On Yokohama:—

On demand ..... 141 1/2

On Kobe:—

On demand ..... 141 1/2

On Osaka:—

On demand ..... 141 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand ..... 141 1/2

On Cebu:—

On demand ..... 141 1/2

On Batavia:—

On demand ..... 141 1/2

On Soerabaya:—

On demand ..... 141 1/2

On Semarang:—

On demand ..... 141 1/2

On Tientsin:—

On demand ..... 141 1/2

On Peking:—

On demand ..... 141 1/2

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S.S. "BOWEN CASTLE" ... Sails 2nd November.

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REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE  
FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (FIUME).  
TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO  
GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA AND DANUBE PORTS.

REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI, VENICE  
OR TRIESTE.  
**£86.**

## NEXT SAILINGS.

OUTWARD FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE &amp; MOSU.

S.S. "FIUME-L" ... Sails 10th Nov.

S.S. "PERIA" ... Sails 12th Nov.

M.S. "VIMINALE" ... Sails 10th Dec.

## HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "FIUME-L" ... Sails 1st Dec.

M.S. "VIMINALE" ... Sails 31st Dec.

## NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO  
SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

S.S. "UMSINGO" ... Sails from Calcutta, 5th Dec.

S.S. "UMSINGO" ... Sails from Colombo, 18th Dec.

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports  
Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

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## AMERICAN PIONEER LINE

for  
Havana, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York,  
Boston via Panama Canal.  
Calling at Panama and other Gulf Ports if inducements offer.

For Freight and further particulars apply to

AMERICAN PIONEER LINE

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ATLANTIC GULF AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO.  
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE—Agents  
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building  
Telephone Nos. 2477, 2478 and 795

## O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

NEW ZEALAND, HOLLAND & AMERICA—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.  
AMUR MARU ... Sails 5th November.  
S.S. DE JARVIS ... Sails 5th November.  
PANAMA MARU ... Sails 18th November.

SOMERSET—Via Singapore and Colombo ... Sails 18th November.

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sidents were on board the "Emperor  
of Canada" when she sailed yester-  
day for Vancouver via Shanghai  
and Japanese ports. Among these  
were Mr. Gaisford-St. Lawrence,  
private secretary to H. E. Sir R. B.  
Stubs, booked to Kobe, from  
where, after a short stay he will  
continue his journey to Europe by  
the "Emperor of Russia." Mr.  
E. Stone, General Passenger Agent  
in the Orient for Canadian Pacific  
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Shanghai, Mr. H. G. B. Burns, of  
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire,  
booked through to Europe; Mr.  
J. P. Bourne, Supt. of the Hong-  
kong and Shanghai Hotels, and Mr.  
W. D. Goodfellow of the Hong-  
kong Realty and Trust Co., to  
Shanghai on hotel business; Mr.  
L. C. Vander Feltz of the J. C. J.  
Line to Kobe on re-appointment.  
Mr. B. C. Guy, Mr. C. A. Peel of  
Dodwell and Major H. Rowntree  
to Shanghai, Mr. W. Tsurutani of  
the M. B. K. to Kobe, and Mrs. E.  
Chandler for Victoria, B.C.

## OBITUARY.

## MRS. STINER.

We regret to record the death  
of Mrs. Stiner, wife of Corporal  
Stiner of the R.C.S. which took  
place at the Victoria Hospital on  
Friday, cause of death being  
chronic inflammation of the liver  
and jaundice.

Mrs. Stiner had been in the  
Colony for three years and was  
preparing to leave for home on  
December 29. She leaves five  
young children, the eldest nine and  
the youngest three years old.

The funeral was held at Happy  
Valley and was attended by a  
number of residents of the  
Married Quarters and a number  
of the men of the bereaved hus-  
band's unit and of the Royal  
Engineers to which he was  
attached.

Mrs. H. W. Chaney is a pas-  
senger to Manila on the "President  
Lincoln" which left yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor has  
been pleased to make the following  
promotions in the Hongkong  
Volunteer Defence Corps with  
effect from October 27, 1925:—  
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Thompson to be Lieutenant.  
Second Lieut. John Bartholomew  
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## LOTUS LAND.

They adopted the motto of the distinguished personage who had studied them for six years and they worked together. Writers had written of Lotus Land. Singers filled the air with refrains inviting, but the intangible refuses to become tangible unless the breath of actuality is breathed into it. So they talked less and worked a little more. They found sermons in strikes, tongues in trees, books in the libraries, and—what is more important—good in everything. The uses of adversity became sweet. The world became a different place. New values arose. New disciplines and new disciples. A subject race became the centre of much thought and speculation. Their view point took on an added interest. Attempt was made to understand it. To lead it. Much had been given them, but in turn they had much to give. They looked upon their habitation as a trust. A sacred trust. A talent. And they decided to "work together" to improve that first, to brighten it, to make it one of the brightest jewels ever known. They thought about rapaciousness and greed. The indignities of their in the main, the—there had been no gain—so accumulate. Some had been—der the means to—

The ultimate aim was the thing, no matter how crooked the way to them. But the dead past had buried its dead. The dawn of a new era beckoned, and the promised land of contentment loomed in the distance. A guide there had been. Wise, discreet, other guides there were; men of knowledge and experience, yet not all blessed with a knowledge of the sure path. The old road had been pleasant—broad and comfortable. Fruit trees lined it on either side. Luscious—almost free for the plucking. A very easy road on which many tarried plucking not wisely but too well. Forgetting the thirsty ones; the toilers and those who put off the robe of opportunity for that of procrastination, the fruit gatherers waxed fat; the others thin. There was discontentment. But the command to "work together" seized the people and they bought up the opportunity. Their bartering was done on equitable lines. They lived, not in palaces of exorbitance, but in places which taxed them not unduly. The one saw that though they were not here for their health's sake, they were here for things more enduring than money. The others glimpsed the new spirit and example again proved itself better than precept. All saw virtue in honest dealing and frank intercourse on problems that mattered. The departing one had seriously and studiously set himself to tasks of good government. At times of hardship he had set alleged economic facts at defiance, and the people benefited. His departing message was "work together," and on the eve of the advent of yet another proved leader with a diversity of gifts but the same spirit, they took the message not merely to heart but to themselves, individually, collectively.

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## A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY.

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CONSTABLES AND FOREST THIEVES.

A COMRADE'S DEATH.

Over-zealousness on the part of an Indian and a Chinese constable to curb the activities of forest thieves led to what Mr. Whyte Smith, Crown solicitor, termed the committing of a very foolish action. They left another Indian constable who was with them in charge of a prisoner they had already captured and set off in pursuit of others.

When the two constables returned they found that the revolver of their comrade had been taken from his holster and was lying 40 yards along the forestry path. The constable was lying face downward with face and abdomen wounds which proved fatal and the erstwhile prisoner was nowhere to be seen.

The murdered constable was of poor physique whilst the man the constables had left in his charge was a much stronger man, commented Mr. Whyte Smith. The revolver of the deceased man when found had had three rounds discharged.

The only witness who saw anything of the incidents after the departure of the other two constables was a stall-holder who, emerging from his hut some 820 yards away saw two men struggling and saw that one was an Indian constable and the other a Chinese. He heard a police whistle blown and immediately afterwards a shot. He ran to the residence of Mr. Knopp nearby and together with the latter went to the spot. They heard another shot and by the time they reached the scene of the struggle the constable was lying face downwards and there was no-one to be seen.

Mr. Whyte Smith said that the defendant had absconded from his residence and crossed the border and it was when he was returning to carry out negotiations for some property he owned in Kowloon City that he was arrested at the bridge at Lo Wu. At an identification parade, he was recognised as the man who was arrested by the police.

After evidence at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the case was adjourned.

## COURT APOLOGY.

KOWLOON STORE VINEGAR CASE.

Mr. D. McCallum apologised at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for a remark made the previous day in the course of hearing of a case against the manager of the Kowloon store for selling vinegar of deficient quality as pure vinegar.

At the time he made the remark, said Mr. McCallum (who defended the manager of the store), he was under the misapprehension that Inspector Hooper who took the samples gave in evidence on Thursday a contradictory statement to the one he made at a previous hearing.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 on the manager of the store in respect of the charge of selling diluted vinegar.

The Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Brownies will attend the eleven o'clock service at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow when the address will be given by the Scout Commissioner. Scout holders are kindly requested to note that some of the front seats will be reserved for Scouts, Guides and Brownies.

It is a finer thing still to see trust in God carried unswervingly to the last, though the longest day has never broken, and seemingly the darkness has but deepened to the end.

That was Job's faith, and for all the natural longing of the human heart for God's blessing and, not His chastenings, we do see that with a God of Love, the outcome of both alike must be ultimate good. To find satisfaction, let a sense of injustice make ranking growth in the heart against God, in the worse than downright unbelief, and it is leading to a false confidence. And what better definition of a Prince of Darkness could we have than just what is contained in the alliance of these two words.

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## SEEDS AND PATCHES.

So-called "Hallowe'en" is a festival of the Anglo-Saxons, the origin of which is lost in the mists of time. It is a festival of the dead, and is celebrated on the night of the 31st of October. The festival has been retained by the Anglican Church.

Many quaint beliefs still linger in remote country districts. Most of these have to do with love, courtship, and marriage, as, for example, the one which decrees the roasting of chestnuts on the bars of the grate in order to find out if a girl's lover is true or false.

In Nottinghamshire, if a girl had two lovers, and wished to know which would be the most constant, she procured two brown apple-pippins, and sticking one on each cheek (after having named them from her lovers) while she repeated this couplet:—

"Pippen, pippen, I stick thee there,  
That that is true thou may'st declare."

patiently awaited until one fell off, when the unfortunate swain whose name it bore was instantly discarded as being unfaithful.

This festival, ALL SAINTS DAY, takes its origin from the conversion, in the seventh century, of the Pantheon at Rome into a Christian place of worship, and its dedication by Pope Boniface IV. to the Virgin and all the

ALL-HALLOW-E'EN.

The vigil of All Saints' Day is All-Hallow-e'en, but in the North of England it is called "Nut-crack Neet."

Nutty-crack neet, Ah morn't forget.  
Nine nuts afore Mart-mas day.  
We hev a feast of apples an' nuts,  
An' hoo we crack away!

Customs of the past are being relegated to the rubbish-heaps by the rush of modern ideas, but "Nut-crack Neet" is still observed in the North of England, and nuts and apples still figure largely in the festivities.

Burns's Poem.

In this island of ours we peer into the future through the agency of nuts. Usually the custom has its feminine adherents, and sitting round the fire each places two nuts in the fire, side by side, having given to them a name. Burns, in his poem, "Hallow-e'en," refers to the custom practised in his day, thus:—

"Are round and round divided,  
And many lads and lasses fate  
Are there that night decided,  
Some kindly counsels side by side,  
And burn together trimly,  
Some start away at sudden pride,  
And jump out o'er the chimney  
For high that night."

At one time the festivities of All-Hallowe'en were a thanksgiving for the safe ingathering of the harvest, and in many parts of the country "Hallowe'en" was a festival of the dead.

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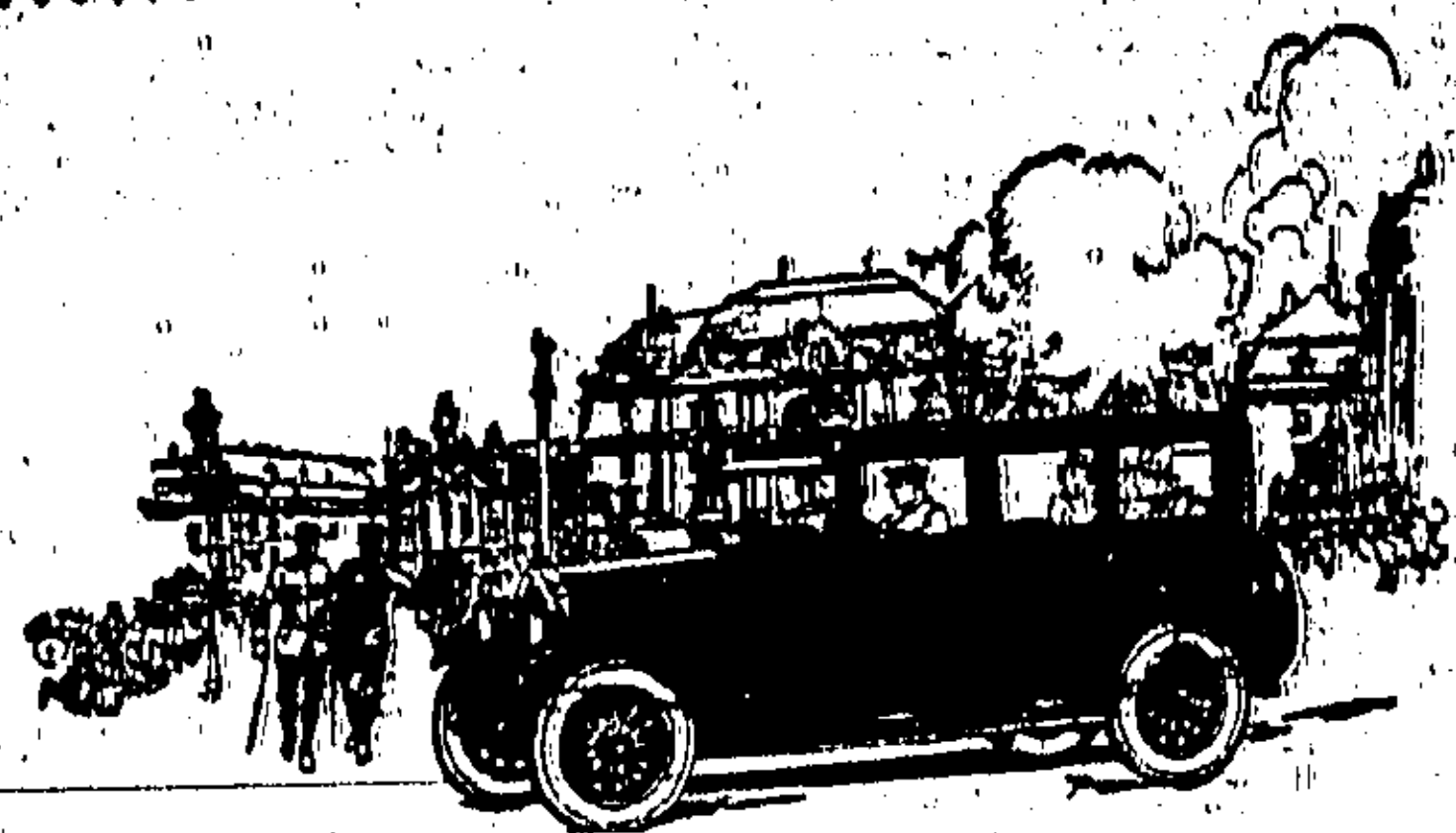
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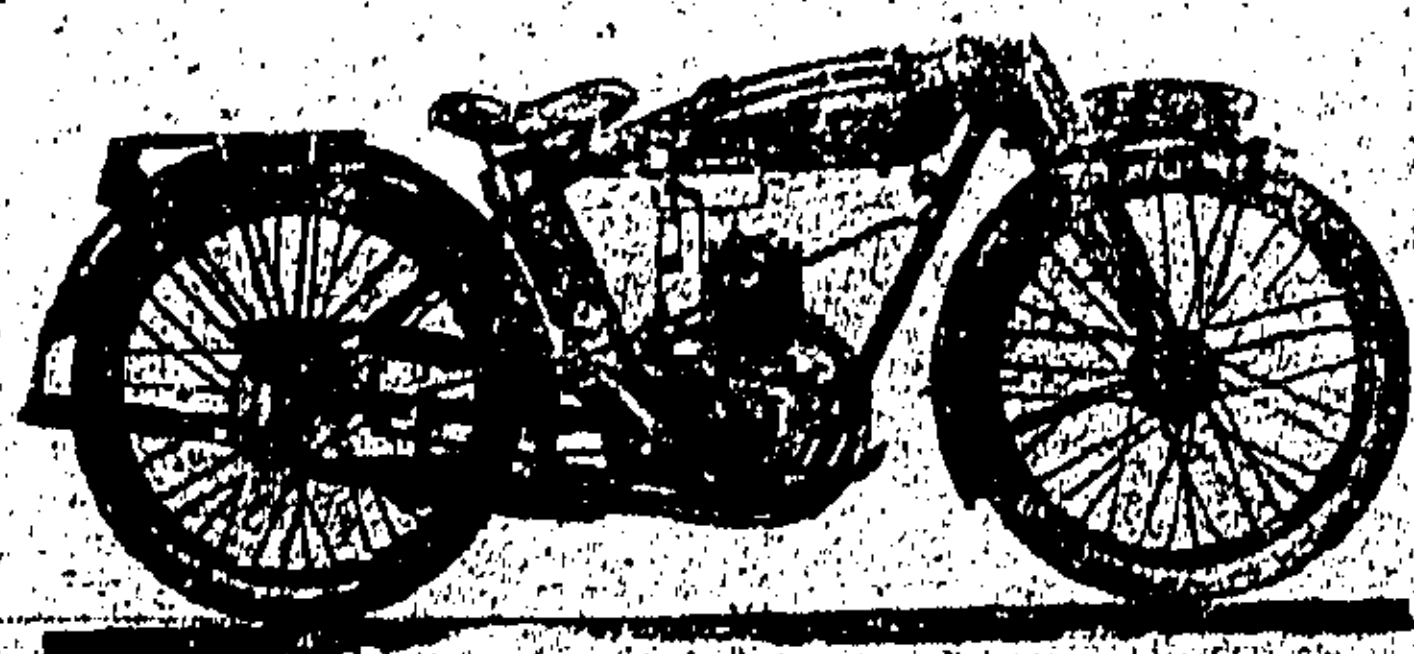
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It is necessary to go outside for "reliable" news of the Colony. A Singapore paper has the following:—The Philharmonic Society of Hongkong has "Iolanthe" in practice, to be produced early in September.

The match of the Great Western Riding Academy, belonging to the American Troop, S.V.C., situated at 76 Great Western Road, near Edinburgh Road, Shanghai, was completely destroyed by fire early last Saturday at about 12.30 a.m.

At the last meeting of the Shanghai Philatelic Society, the late Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. C. Divers, was presented with a silver cigarette case suitably engraved, as a token of recognition of the many years of work he has spent as Secretary to the Society.

The increased value of the China pony during recent years suggests the value of insuring him against death. The China Pony Insurance Syndicate, Ltd., is issuing passes both for death, the rate for which is 5 per cent. per annum, and for marine transportation.

The "N. C. Daily News" received the following letter from A. E. C.:—"Dear Editor: Please be so kind if you have place and put in your paper my letter. It seems that in the (well-known place of entertainment) the manager is always in such a hurry that he starts the show at 3 instead of 3.15 p.m. If his sweetheart is too impatient for waiting him so please he could go away but do not shorten the public. It seems the manager want to be more than the director. First the job—after the sweetheart, young man."

The Official Handbook of the Shanghai Football Association for the season 1925-6 is a very useful and interesting publication and gives a splendid idea of the enormous extent to which football is played in Shanghai. There are altogether 14 clubs in the Association and most of these meet each other in several different competitions. Apart from these there are four important cups to be competed for including the second division. A complete list is given of all fixtures, including those of the schools, besides much other information of value to football players of Shanghai.

Mr. A. E. Glover is now a Director of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., stationed at Shanghai.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place on Saturday, November 7, at Singapore, of Mr. William Nisbet and Miss Margaret Dorothy Colquhoun.

Mr. L. R. Macphail is back again in Singapore, looking well after a good deal of travelling in South Africa, during which he visited Uganda and penetrated as far north as the Sudan.

Mr. C. Beilby has severed his connection with the firm of Messrs. Sime, Darby and Co., Ltd., and is now managing his own property at Parit Tinggi in the Kuala Pilah district.

When Sir Hugh Clifford arrives in Colombo on November 30 to take up the Governorship, among the addresses of welcome to be presented to him will be one from the Ceylon Malays. This address will be in Romanised Malay.

The engagement is announced of Miss E. Lampard, Seremban, daughter of Mrs. S. Lampard, Hollingbourne, Kent, England, and Mr. G. M. Ross Jackson, Assistant Superintendent Revenue Surveys, Seremban, son of Mr. J. H. Jackson, Auckland, New Zealand.

This season's first meeting of the Shanghai Short Story Club was held in the form of a tea at the home of Mr. Verne Dyson, on October 13, at 5.30. Election of officers and plans for the coming year were discussed. This year's officers are as follows:—President, Mrs. Elam Anderson; Vice-President, Mr. Guy C. Stockton; Secretary, Treasurer, Mr. Wood; Librarian, Miss Martha Pyle. The first regular meeting of the club for this year was held on Monday, October 26, at 8.15 at the home of Mrs. Carleton Lacy, 15 Avenue Petelin. Some stories were read and criticised.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Thursday shows one Chinese case of enteric fever.

On the Pahang Road, Seremban, three Tamils were blown clean through the roof of their house, the whole of which collapsed, through the detonation of some explosive materials which they were preparing for the festival.

A recent advertisement in the personal columns of a Brooklyn (N.Y.) paper evoked a kindly response in the same columns two days later: "Party that lost purse containing 900 dollars need worry no longer; it has been found."

It was found, after extensive tests, that the electrical amplifier which was installed in the Shanghai Town Hall could not be used, because of the peculiar acoustics of the hall. It was not possible with the apparatus available in Shanghai at present to so moderate the sound as to avoid an echo. The amplifier was therefore removed.

One of the Kuala Lumpur dummies says that several of his competitors are likely to go out of business owing to the difficulty of keeping labour now that rubber is so high. He further conveys the unwelcome news that those who remain in the business will probably have to increase their prices owing to increased cost of labour.

On the golf course at Wilkesboro, Massachusetts, crows are stealing so many balls that some of the players carry shot guns in addition to their normal equipment of clubs. Large flocks of the marauders swoop down from an adjoining mountain and snatch up the balls. The birds are said to be discriminating in their taste, and select balls costing a dollar apiece in preference to the cheaper varieties.

In a recent address, Signor Mussolini, Italy's Premier, in saying that Italy needed a revival of the romantic spirit, alluded to the world aviator, emphasizing the fact that Italy must produce heroes who would attempt great things for her, "such as Col. di Pinedo." The Italian aviator originated the idea of the flight himself, securing, of course, the Government's consent to the undertaking.

The Raja of Sarawak, accompanied by the Rane, returned to the East by the P. & O. "Kashmir" on October 10.

The Rev. P. B. Clayton, of Toe H. fame, in conversation with a Press representative whilst in Ipoh, said he hoped to spend Armistice Day in Calcutta whither he will proceed after his visit to Ceylon. Rev. "Tubby" Clayton started on his present world tour in February of this year and hopes, with luck, to get back by Christmas.

Norman Brookes, the famous Australian, is a tennis player who can go out on the links in his spare moments and turn in a card in the low 80's. J. C. Parke, the famous Irish internationalist who came twice within a point of beating Brookes in the England vs. Australasia Davis Cup tie at the old Longwood courts in 1914, is rated a scratch golfer in England.

G. Grace, a New York banker who has the reputation of having done more flying over Europe than any other American since the war, said, on his return to the United States the other day, that Russia was in the grip of fear. "Suspicion and fear based on ignorance," he declared in an interview, "are the outstanding factors, and after crossing the border one feels that civilisation has been left behind."

Sasuke Kataniwa, a man who was born blind, has returned from his sixth ascent of Mount Fujiyama. He declares he has been "purified" for another year. The blind man has climbed Japan's highest mountain, once annually for six years in the belief that the purified atmosphere at the mountain top has a spiritual effect upon him. He avers that, although he cannot enjoy the sublime scenery on Fuji's crest, the atmosphere cleanses him of all evil thoughts and motives, and that he will make the difficult ascent every summer as long as he lives.

The Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases has received a donation of \$50 from the Maharaja of Mysore.

There have been five deaths from cholera on board the Norwegian ship "Solvelken," now lying in quarantine in the river at Bangkok.

A Chinese General is reported to have said that he wants to see blood shed every day. We suggest he gets a safety razor like ours.—"London Humorist."

The Seremban post office was caught the other day, says a correspondent, by the boom in land transactions, and ran short of revenue stamps which were required for stamping transfers, charges, and such documents. A new supply has been received from Kuala Lumpur.

The 54th anniversary of the introduction of railways in Japan was celebrated on October 14, by the Department of Railways. The occasion was marked by the granting of prizes to officials for continuous service. Memorial services for employees who died in line of duty were held in Hibiya park the following day.

A total of 297 deaths occurred in Singapore during the week ending October 10, 39 of which were due to convulsion, 35 to phthisis, 26 to malarial fever, 22 to pneumonia, 18 to fever not specified, 18 to debility and age, 16 to dysentery, and 15 to beriberi. The rate of mortality per mille of the population is given by the Registrar of Births and Deaths as 31.50 per annum. Under nationalities the deaths were:—Europeans one, Eurasians one, Chinese 238, Malays 39, Tamils 14, others four.

Reconstruction of the Tokyo Y.M.C.A. building in Kanda, which was destroyed by fire following the earthquake of September 1, 1923, will begin on a permanent basis this month. More than ¥150,000 has been appropriated for the work. Restoration of the gymnasium will be made first of all as it is realised that the physical training feature of Y.M.C.A. work is one of the most attractive phases of general Y.M.C.A. activities, especially in Japan. The funds for the reconstruction project already are in hand and were obtained in Japan and in the United States.

It is understood that H.H. the Sultan of Perak will visit the Siam Exhibition in Bangkok next February in response to an invitation from H.M. the King of Siam. It is probable that other Malayan rulers will also visit the exhibition.

At the Installation meeting of Lodge Johore Royal, No. 3946 E. C. at Johore Bahru, the District Grand Master, the honourable Mr. P. J. Sproule, installed H. H. Tungku Ahmad, third son of His Highness the Sultan, as Worshipful Master. There was a large attendance of the Brethren.

Capt. A. M. Henderson, M.C., of Boode Estate, Borneo, has gone on leave to England. Before leaving Capt. Henderson was presented by the mandors and coolies with a set of silver-backed hair brushes and received from the manager and staff a silver cigarette box suitably inscribed.

Mr. Bernard Shaw has sent a donation of £25 to the L.L.P. Arts Guild, "being 200 years' subscription in advance." Mr. Miles Maleson, National Director of the Guild, in acknowledging the donation, says: "I have noted the date—back to Methuselah—and will write you again then."

"I have no grievance in the matter," said Captain W. G. Wilcox, the organiser of Poppy Day, in an interview on September 7, commenting upon the decision of the National Executive Council of the British Legion to terminate their present agreement with him. Captain Wilcox is organising secretary of the Appeals Department, and receives a salary of £800 plus 2 per cent. commission on the net proceeds of Poppy Day over and above the first £50,000. When the proceeds reached £250,000 Captain Wilcox drew £2,000 commission. The National Executive has taken the line that the amount is out of proportion and six months' notice has been given to Captain Wilcox to terminate the agreement.

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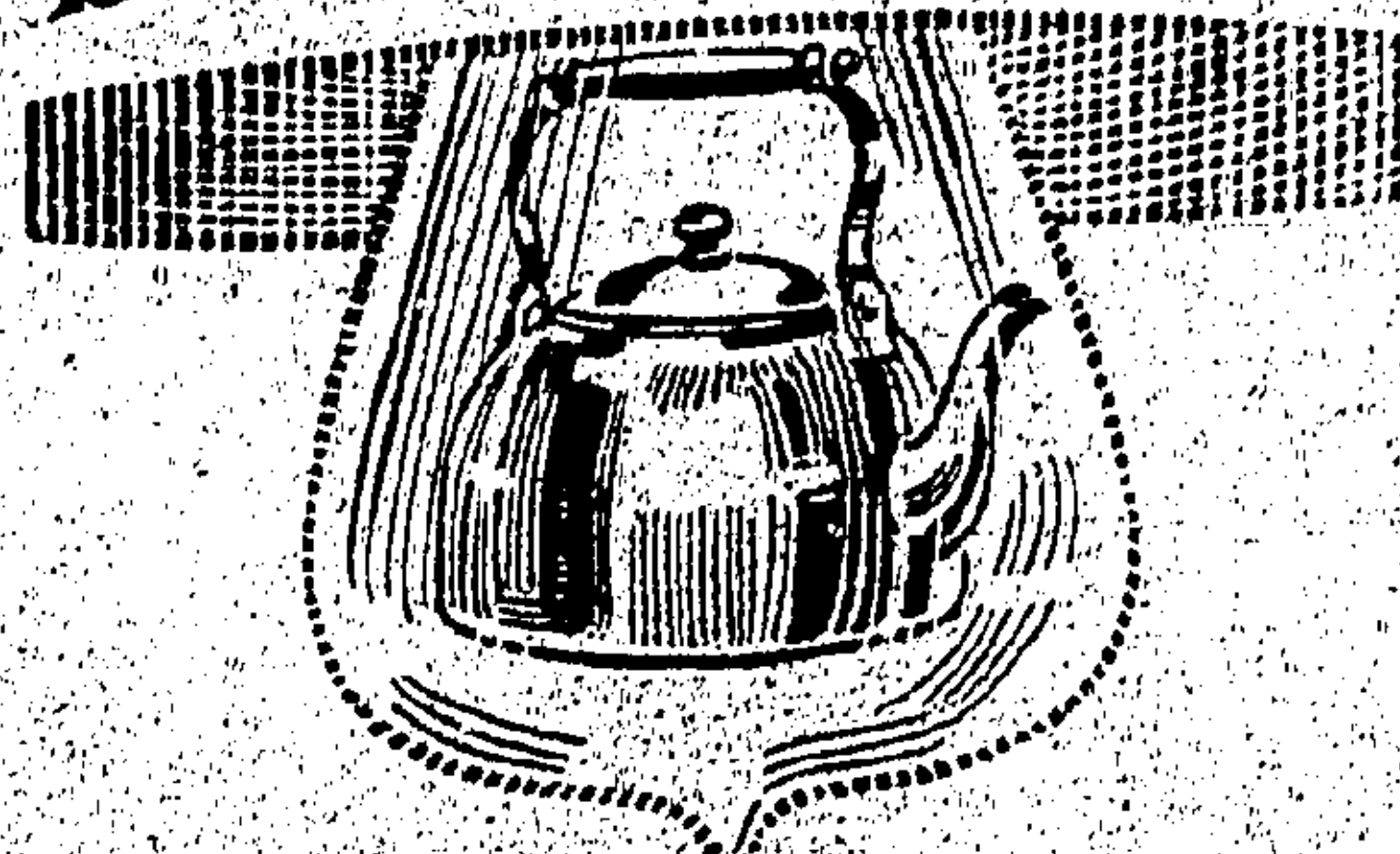
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## "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## TIENTSIN RACES.

## WINNING CHAMPIONS' NUMBERS.

## FIRST THREE PONIES.

A cable from their correspondent to the "Hongkong Daily Press" gives the winning numbers in the Tientsin championships sweep as:-

No. 4,069 ..... 1st  
No. 1,689 ..... 2nd  
No. 4,203 ..... 3rd.

The race was won by General Sutton's Bengal, the result being:-

Bengal ..... 1  
Lyric ..... 2  
Rambler ..... 3  
Time: 2:34.2/5 (1 1/4 miles).

## ARMY TEAM.

## TO PLAY KOWLOON C.C. NEXT WEEK.

## ALL-DAY MATCH.

According to Command Orders, the following have been selected to play for the Army versus the Kowloon Cricket Club at Kowloon next Wednesday in an all day match, commencing at 10.30 a.m.:-

Lt.-Col. W. A. Edmeades, D.S.O., R.A., Captain E. W. Morris, D.S.O., R.A.S.C., Captain C. A. Bridgeland, D.F.C., R. Signals, Captain R. A. Walters, M.B., I.M.S., Captain J. O. Carpenter, M.C., the East Surrey Regiment, Captain C. D. Armstrong, M.C., the East Surrey Regiment, Lieut. J. H. Smith, R.A., Q.M.S. Jacob, R.E., Q.M.S. Fritz, R.A.F.C., C.Q.M.S. Stripp, the East Surrey Regiment, and Gnr. Clayton, R.A. Reserve; Captain D. J. Alfree, the East Surrey Regiment, Umpire; Bdr. Wood, R.A. Scorer; Pte. Oliver, the East Surrey Regiment.

## SCHOOL CRICKET.

## THURSDAY'S DRAWN GAME AT KOWLOON.

## CENTRAL BRITISH V. D.B.S.

A cricket match, ending in a draw, was played at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Thursday between the Central British School and the Diocesan Boys' School.

## Score:-

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.  
F. Angus, c. Lee, b. Goddard, 14  
D. Richards, b. Goddard, 7  
R. Wiltchell, run out, 19  
A. Bliss, b. Lee, 1  
A. Hazeland, run out, 20  
T. Whitley, b. Youngs, 2  
J. Hirst, c. Featherstone, b. Zimmern, 0  
G. Edwards, b. Zimmern, 0  
J. Maycock, st. Gutierrez, b. Zimmern, 0  
D. Kelly, not out, 5  
Extras, 16

Total (9 wks. dec.) 81

## L. Easterbrook did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Lee ..... 6 1 28 1  
Goddard ..... 8 1 28 2  
Youngs ..... 8 1 12 1  
Zimmern ..... 4 2 7 8

## DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

F. I. Zimmern, lb.w., b. Bliss, 2  
E. A. Lee, b. Bliss, 0  
Rev. W. T. Featherstone, c. Hazeland, b. Bliss, 22  
F. Samy, b. Bliss, 22  
S. V. Gittins, b. Hazeland, 24  
R. Gerrard, run out, 2  
D. J. Anderson, not out, 14  
L. Gutierrez, b. Hazeland, 2  
Extras, 6

Total (7 wks.) 74

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Bliss ..... 8 0 20 4  
Wiltchell ..... 7 1 25 0  
Whitley ..... 4 2 5 0  
Hirst ..... 3 0 14 0  
Hazeland ..... 3 1 1 6

## 8 MILES WALK.

## CLUB DE RECREIO ON NOVEMBER 15.

The Club de Recreio (Kowloon) is holding a walking competition amongst its members on Sunday, November 15 starting at 9 a.m. The course is from the Club to Leichuk and back, a distance of approximately eight miles.

## SPORT GOODS.

## LONDON WORKERS GO ON STRIKE.

## RACKETS, BATS AND STICKS.

London, Sept. 22.

Objecting to additions to the schedules of wages by employers, who desired to produce an improved racket to meet foreign competition, 400 workers engaged in making tennis rackets and other athletic goods in London and the provinces ceased work yesterday.

Although the employers said payment would be made for the extra work involved, the men regard the proposals as a breach of agreement.

In stopping work the racket makers were supported sympathetically by the makers of cricket bats and hockey sticks.

## NEXT YEAR'S TESTS.

## DISCUSSION AT HOME ON THE TEAM.

## WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS.

A further letter on the subject of next year's Test Matches with Australia appears below:-

To the Editor of the "Athletic News."

Sir—The discussion on the Test team is intensely interesting. Here is my order of going in: Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Shepherd, A.P.E. Chapman, J. C. W. MacBryan, A. W. Carr (capt.), Kilner, Smith (E. J.), P. G. H. Fender, Tate, and A. E. R. Gilligan.

Weak in bowling? But would we ever have to bowl?

J. H. SCOTT.

Toronto.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

## CLUB "A" XI DEFEAT VARSITY "A."

## YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Playing the University "A" team at Sookumpoo yesterday, the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team won by 6 goals to 2.

G. P. Lammert of the first XI turned out in the forward line in place of H. J. Armstrong. At half time, the Club "A" led 2-0. Subsequently the score was 4-1 and 6-2.

Lammert (2), K. L. Thomson (2), Garrod and L. M. S. Lloyd scored for the Club.

## IRISH TEAM.

## "CAPS" WHO DREW WITH ENGLAND.

## HOME SOCCER HONOURS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, October 12.

The team selected to represent Ireland in the international "soccer" match with England which ended in a goalless draw, was:-

Scott (Liverpool); Rollo (Blackburn Rovers); and McConnell (Reading); Gowdy (Falkirk); Chatterton (Partick Thistle); and Irving (Dundee) captain; Bothwell (Ardy); Irvine (Everton); Davey (Reading); Gallagher (Glasgow Celtic); McMullan (Distillery).

The sixth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association will take place at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, November 5, at the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

## WEEK-END SPORTS SUMMARY.

## LOCAL SOCCER.

League football matches for to-day are:-

## DIVISION I.

Club de Recreio v. H.M.S. "A" on Kowloon ground, at 4.30 p.m.  
Police v. Royal Artillery, on S.C.A. ground, at 4.30 p.m.  
South China v. Kowloon, on Sookumpoo "A" ground at 4.30 p.m.

## DIVISION II (SEC. A.)

Club de Recreio v. South China "A" on S.C.A. ground, at 3 p.m.  
St. Joseph's College v. Royal Artillery, on Sookumpoo "B" ground, at 3 p.m.  
Drummers v. Surrey's Reserves, on Sookumpoo "A" ground, at 3 p.m.

## DIVISION II (SEC. B.)

Drummers Reserves v. St. Joseph's Boarders, on St. Joseph's ground, at 3 p.m.  
Club de Recreio v. S.C.A. "C" on Kowloon ground, at 3 p.m.  
Moslem "A" v. St. Joseph's Reserves, on Navy "A" ground, at 4.30 p.m.  
University v. Moslem "B" on Sookumpoo "B" ground, at 4.30 p.m.

## SCOTTISH SPORTS.

The programme for the first annual inter-plateau sports of the Scottish Company (H.K.V.D.C.) at the Hongkong Football Club ground (Happy Valley) to-day is:-

2.30 p.m. Final, 100 yards.  
2.45 p.m. High Jump.  
3.00 p.m. Long Jump.  
3.15 p.m. Final, 220 yards.  
3.40 p.m. 120 yards hurdles.  
4.00 p.m. Putting the Shot.  
4.15 p.m. 440 yards.  
4.30 p.m. Tug of War.  
4.45 p.m. 440 yards, open.  
4.55 p.m. 880 yards.  
5.05 p.m. Band race.  
5.15 p.m. Relay race.

## POLO CLUB.

The programme for the Polo Club gymkhana, at the polo ground, Causeway Bay, to-day is:-

3.30 p.m. — 4 chukker polo match, Club v. Army.  
5.00 p.m. — Victoria Cross Race.  
Polo Ball Race.  
Ladies' Nomination.  
Musical Chairs.  
Balachava Males.

Readers of the "China Mail" reports page are invited to send to the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, items for publication in the "Summary."

## LOCAL GOLF.

The competition for the St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society trophy commences to-morrow (November 1) at Fanling and lasts during the whole month.

Entries for the Governor's Shield (inter-high competition) close at 9 a.m. on Monday, November 2.

## CRICKET VENUES.

Cricket matches for to-day are:-

Kowloon C.C. 1st XI v. Indian R.C. 1st XI (League) on the K.C.C. ground.  
Indian R.C. 2nd XI v. Kowloon C.C. (League) on the I.R.C. ground, Sookumpoo.  
"Club Outcasts" v. East Surrey on the H.K.C.C. ground.

University 1st XI v. Royal Artillery on the University ground, Pokfulam Road.

Chinese R.C. v. Royal Engineers on the C.R.C. ground, Causeway Bay.  
Police R.C. v. University 2nd XI on the P.R.C. ground, Happy Valley.

Craigengower C.C. v. H.M.S. "Hawkins" on the C.C.C. ground, Happy Valley.

## BOWLS FINALS.

At 2.45 p.m. to-day, the finals in the singles and pairs bowls championship of the Colony will be played off at the Civil Service Cricket Club's rink, Happy Valley.

The finalists in the singles are W. Wotherspoon (Talkoo) and P. Cullen (Kowloon Dock R.C.). Those left in the pairs competition are the Police R.C. and the Talkoo R.C.

## "WHITE WINGS"

The Handicap, Heyward Hays, Gaei and Ode Design boats of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will participate in the first championship races of the season this afternoon, the course being: Club line, Lyman, Beacon, Club Rock, Channel Rocks, back to Club line (E-W-W) about 8 1/2 miles.

Reports page are invited to send to the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, items for publication in the "Summary."

## CHANNEL SWIM.

## THIS YEAR'S INTERNATIONAL FAILURES.

## TEN FORTS ATTEMPTS.

London, October 1.

The channel swimming season has closed. Altogether, ten attempts were made to win the greatest victory a swimmer can accomplish. All were fruitless.

As a sporting event, the channel swim this year took on the international flavour of the Derby. Argentine, America, Britain, Egypt, Scotland and France all had their representatives. Just when victory was in sight to more than one of the contestants, the Channel lived up to its reputation by being the most difficult stretch of water to be conquered.

Thousands of dollars were spent in training, hiring tugs, pilots and in hundreds of minor details connected with preparations for an attempt. Newspapers alone spent thousands, because each attempted swim required elaborate preparations for carrying the news of the swimmer's progress hour by hour to the world.

The outstanding attempts of the year were Cyril Freyberg and Madame Jane Sion. Freyberg reached within 500 yards of the white chalk cliffs to the east of Dover, after swimming more than 17 hours. Madame Sion, the French swimmer, abandoned the attempt at a point a mile and one-quarter from Dover.

## COAST IDOL.



Earl McNelly has had hard work living up to his Coast reputation, but he has come through in the pinches and Bucky Harris once relied on the centre fielder in the battles with the Pirates.

Many have found "The Lotus Eater" at the Queen's Theatre much to their liking. John Barrymore, whom London raved over for his "Hamlet," is obviously a sterling actor. Facially of Sir J. Forbes Robertson's "build" his delineation is perfect.

Under section 113 sub-section (10) of the Companies' Ordinances, 1911 and 1925, it is notified in the Government "Gazette" for general information that, in addition to those persons already notified, the following have made application to be appointed auditors for the purposes of the Companies Ordinances, 1911 and 1925, and in the opinion of the Registrar, are qualified to perform the duties required by the said Ordinances to be performed by an auditor:—Messrs. Thomson and Company and Leslie Towns Baddow, A.C.A.

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## THE ROCKEFELLER AND FORD INCOMES.

## WHAT FILM STARS EARN.

The income-tax returns were for the second year thrown open to the public under the publicity provisions of the American revenue law. From the President down to the humblest citizen the sources and amounts of income were revealed. Anyone who cared to see them could do so, although curiously the law does not permit of the publication of any of the details in the newspapers.

The newspapers are, however, allowed to print the amounts paid on incomes, and big headlines reveal what prominent business men and leading figures in various walks of life contributed to the Government.

It was revealed that President Coolidge paid \$2,816, indicating his taxable income was \$16,000, or \$1,000 more than his salary as chief of the Executive.

The Ford Motor Company paid \$3,298,632, indicating net taxable profits of nearly \$25,000,000, while Mr. Henry Ford personally was taxed at about \$521,760, and his son, Mr. Edsel Ford, at \$431,601, each possessing incomes of \$1,000,000.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, junior, son of the Standard Oil King, again paid one of the largest personal taxes, his assessment being about \$1,255,584, or about half his income.

## The Film Stars.

In the next column one could see that Mr. Douglas Fairbanks paid \$36,438, making his income nearly \$100,000.

Miss Gloria Swanson, now the Marquise de Fallaise, is revealed as one of the wealthiest screen stars, through payment of \$11,415 on an income of \$35,000.

Miss Mary Pickford came next in Hollywood with \$6,315 tax on an income of \$23,000.

Miss Pola Negri's taxable income is \$17,000, whereon she paid \$3,177.

Mr. Harold Lloyd is the most prosperous among the film comedians, his tax of \$5,630 indicating an income of \$23,000, while Mr. Charlie Chaplin pays the insignificant tax of \$69, because of the huge production costs of the pictures he made during the year, upon which the returns have not yet begun.

The figures are not a safe indication of actual wealth, particularly in the case of men with huge fortunes, since the totals paid do not reveal the amounts of income that may be received from untaxable Government securities.

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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 31, 1925, 10.30 A.M.

Names	Hongkong Stock Exchange	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association	Share & Real Estate Brokers' Society
T.T. on London	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai	70 1/4	70 1/4	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	\$1140 n.	\$1140 s.	\$ 1140 s.
do. London	\$130 n.	—	\$130 1/2 s.
Chartered Bank	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 n.	\$19 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 n.
do. C.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$12 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	\$6 1/2 n.	\$6 1/2 s.	\$10 n.
Bank of East Asia	\$8 1/2 n.	\$8 1/2 s.	\$ 80 n.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	635	610 b.	\$ 620 b.
China Underwriters	2.20 n.	2.20 sa.	2 1/4 n.
North China Insurance	T 140 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	250 b.	263 sa.	\$ 265 n.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	44 n.	35 b.
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	200 n.	160 sa.	\$ 200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 b.	590 n.	590 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	40 n.	35 s.	40 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	22 1/2 n.	24 n.	24 n.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	43 1/4 s. 4 sa.	4 b.	4 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) L/d	70 n.	50 n.	65 s.
do. ( ) Hk.	70 n.	—	—
Oriental Navigation	\$250 n.	255 n.	—
Shell Transports	85 b.	86 1/2 n.	90 s.
Star Ferries	\$59 b.	60 b.	\$ 60 b.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 b. & sa.	16 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	38 s.	38 s.	38 n.
Malabon Sugars	48 n.	40 s.	50 n.
Mining.			
Benguets	2 n.	—	2 1/4 n.
Kailan Mining Ad.	50 n.	52 n.	54 n.
Langkats (Combined)	T 28 n.	T 28 n.	T 28 n.
do. (Single)	15 b.	15 b.	15 b.
Shanghai Exploration	5 n.	5 b.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	8 b.	—
Raubs	\$3 b.	3 1/4 b.	4 s.
Tronoh Mines	67 1/2 b.	68 1/2 b.	70 1/2 b.
Ural Caspians	8 1/2 n.	—	7 1/2 b.
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$142 n.	\$140 n.	\$ 140 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	65 sa.	60 n.	64 n.
Hongkwa	T 170 n.	—	T 170 n.
New Engineerings	79 n.	T 7 1/2 s.	7 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks	115 b.	115 n.	114 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	\$0	\$9 1/4 n.	\$ 9 1/4 n.
do. (new)	60	60 1/2 sa.	60 1/2 sa.
Hongkong Lands	60 b.	60 1/2 sa.	60 b. 70 s. 60 1/2 sa.
H.K. Realty	2 1/2 b.	2 1/2 n.	3 s. 1 sa.
H.K. Territorials	7 s.	7 n.	7 s.
Humphreys Estates	16 n.	16 n.	16 1/2 s.
Princes Building	150 n.	150 n.	—
Rural Lands	10 n.	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T 9 10 b.	T 8 3/4 n.	T 9 1/4 b.
Oriental	9 20 1/2 sa.	3 b.	3 10 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	54 b.	52 b.	51 b.
do. (new)	28 b.	26 b.	26 b.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	\$7 1/2 n.	\$7 s.	\$ 7 s.
Cements (comb.)	18 n.	17 n.	16 1/2 s.
do. (old)	14 n.	13 n.	12 1/2 s.
do. (new)	4 n.	4 n.	4 s.
China Buses	4 n.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	T 10 1/2 b.	—	—
do. (old)	\$22 1/2	22 n.	22 1/4 s.
do. (new)	16 n.	17 n.	16 s.
China Prov. (comb.)	13 n.	10 n.	13 s.
do. (old)	34 n.	—	—
do. (new)	9 1/2 s.	9 1/2 n.	9 1/2 b.
Dairy Farms	9 40 n.	9 1/2 b.	—
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 1/2 n.	10 1/2 b.	10 1/2 b.
do. (part pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements.	10 b.	5 n.	—
H.K. Constructions	4 n.	2 10 b.	5 s.
Hongkong Electric	54 1/2 b. 56 s.	56 1/2 n.	57 s.
H.K. Developments	50 cts. s.	40 cts. n.	40 cts. s.
H.K. Hopes (comb.)	40 n.	40 n.	40 n.
do. (old)	13 1/4 n.	14 n.	14 n.
do. (new)	8 1/4 n.	7 n.	8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways	26 n.	26 1/4 n.	26 1/4 n.
Lane, Crawfords	73 n.	13 s.	13 s.
Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	75 b.	15 s.	15 1/2 s.
do. (new)	5 n.	5 s.	4 s.
Sinceres	13 1/2 n.	11 s.	11 s.
Singapore Trams	—	10 b.	—
Taxis	5 s.	4 b.	5 s.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
(Founders)			
do. (Ordinary)	—	620 n.	—
Watsons (old)	16 s.	18 n.	16 s.
do. (new)	15 s.	13 b.	—
Wm. Powells	14 s.	—	12 n.



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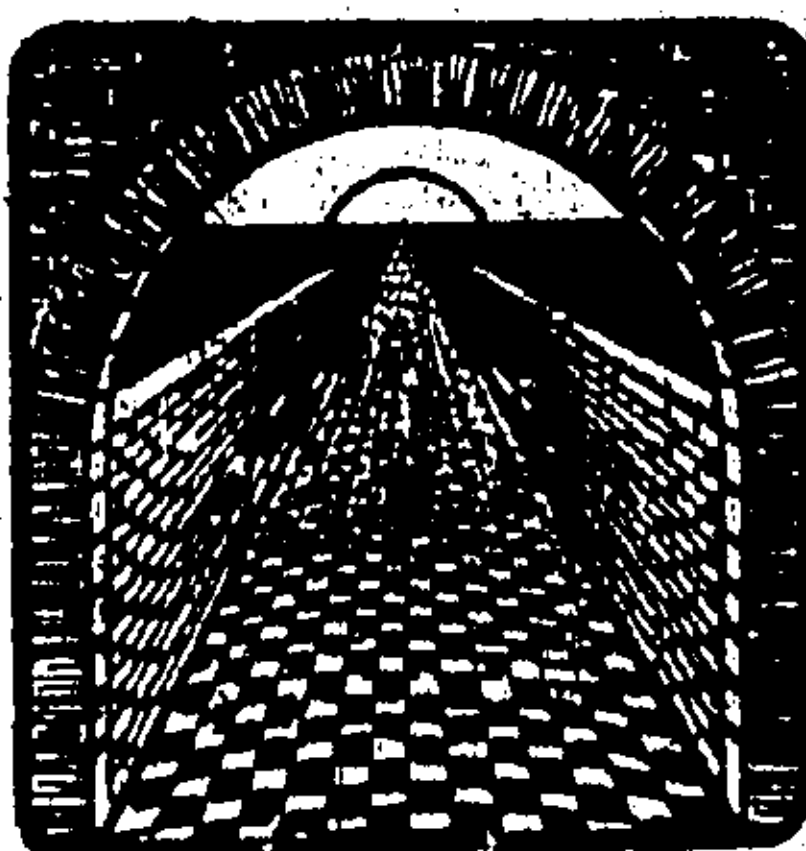
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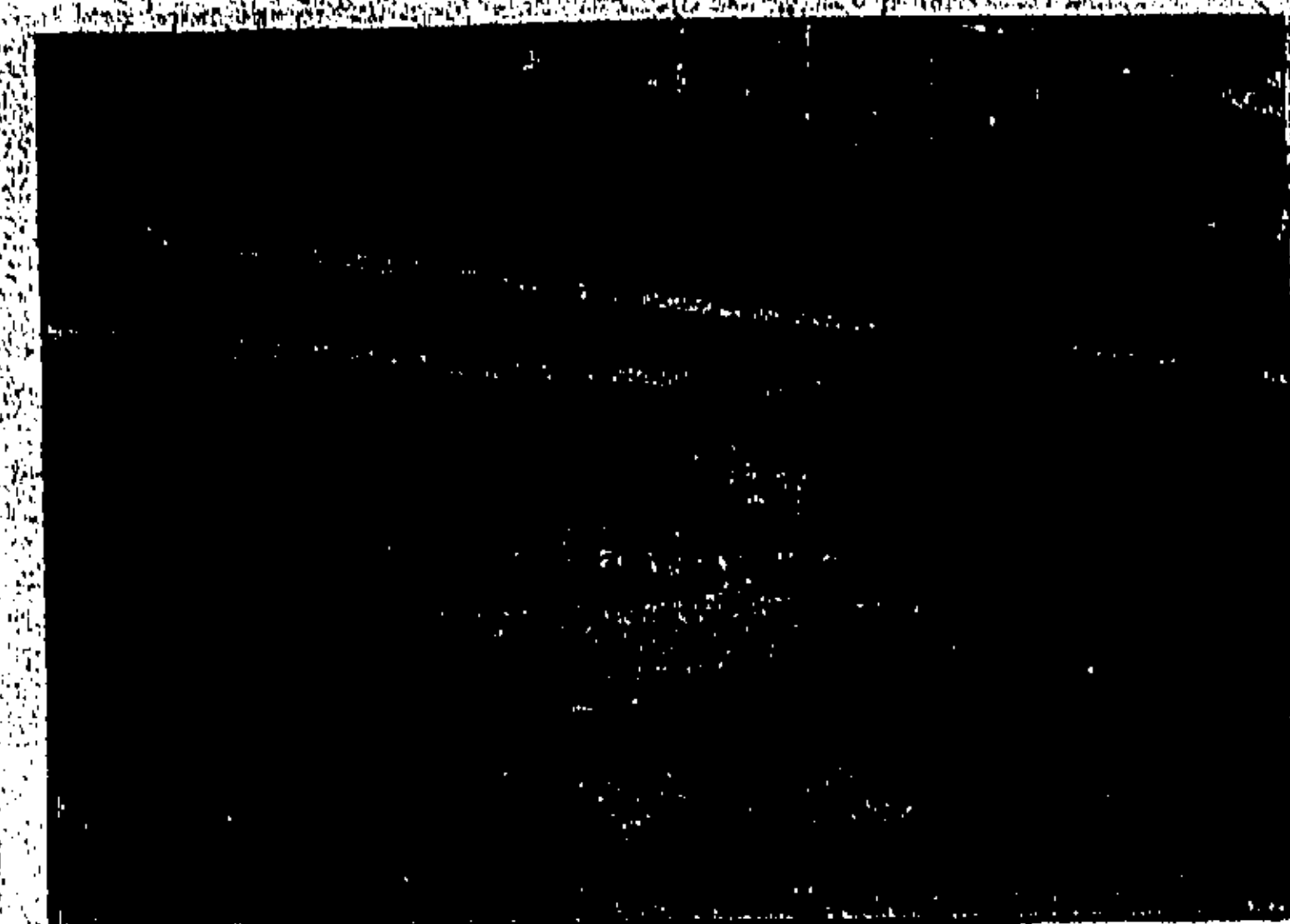
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### HONGKONG FAREWELL TO MR. B. TANNER



A few of the fleet of twenty launches which "dressed ship" alongside Blake Pier last Saturday, waiting to convey friends assembled to give a send-off to Mr. B. Tanner, I.S.O., headmaster of Queen's College, who left for home on retirement by the N.Y.K. steamer "Fushiki Maru."



Photos by Lee Hong, 7, Wyndham St.  
Scene alongside the steamer. Mr. Tanner is in white and is the first figure (leading) about half-way up the gangway. On deck a number of friends assembled to say goodbye to a "salute" of firecrackers.

### ST. JOSEPH'S NEW WING



Photo by Ying Ming, 60, Queen's Rd. C.

Opening, on Friday (October 23) of the new wing at St. Joseph's College by H.E. the Governor (Sir R. B. Stubbs) who is on the extreme right of the photo (back to camera). Next to H.E. is Right Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, Vicar-Apostolic of Hongkong (in white robes). The Rev. Brother Almar, director of St. Joseph's College and Fr. Robert (taller of the two) are immediately behind. Next towards the left (in the center) is the French Consul-General, M. Courthial, in a dark suit. Behind the Consul (to his right) is Mr. G. N. Orme (Director of Education), Mr. Peter Leung Hing-kee and Chev. J. M. Alvor.

### DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB



Photo by Lee Hong, 7, Wyndham St.

Group of members taken on an informal occasion, last Saturday, at the Dockyard Recreation Club, Hongkong.

### SHAMEEN'S FRENCH GATE

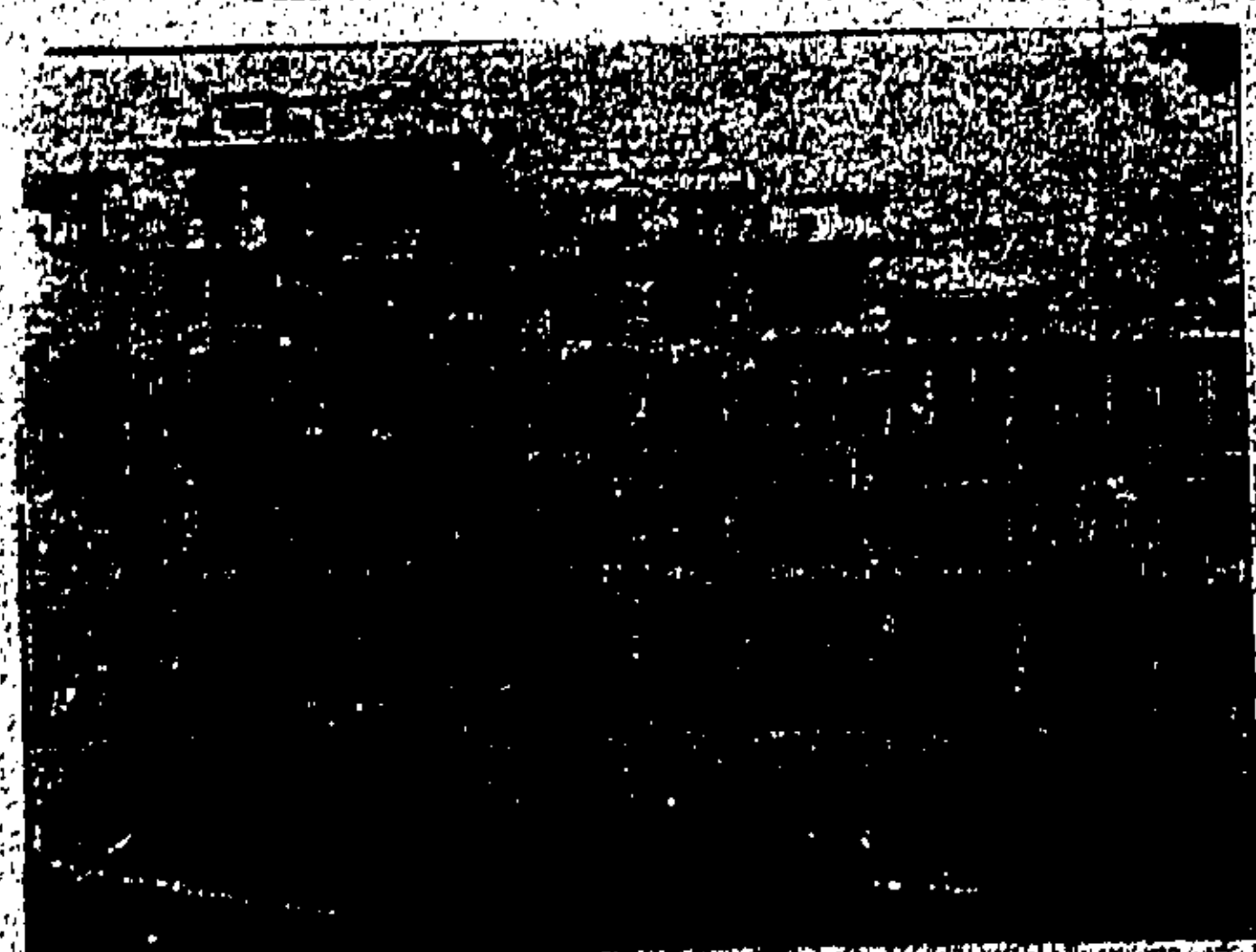
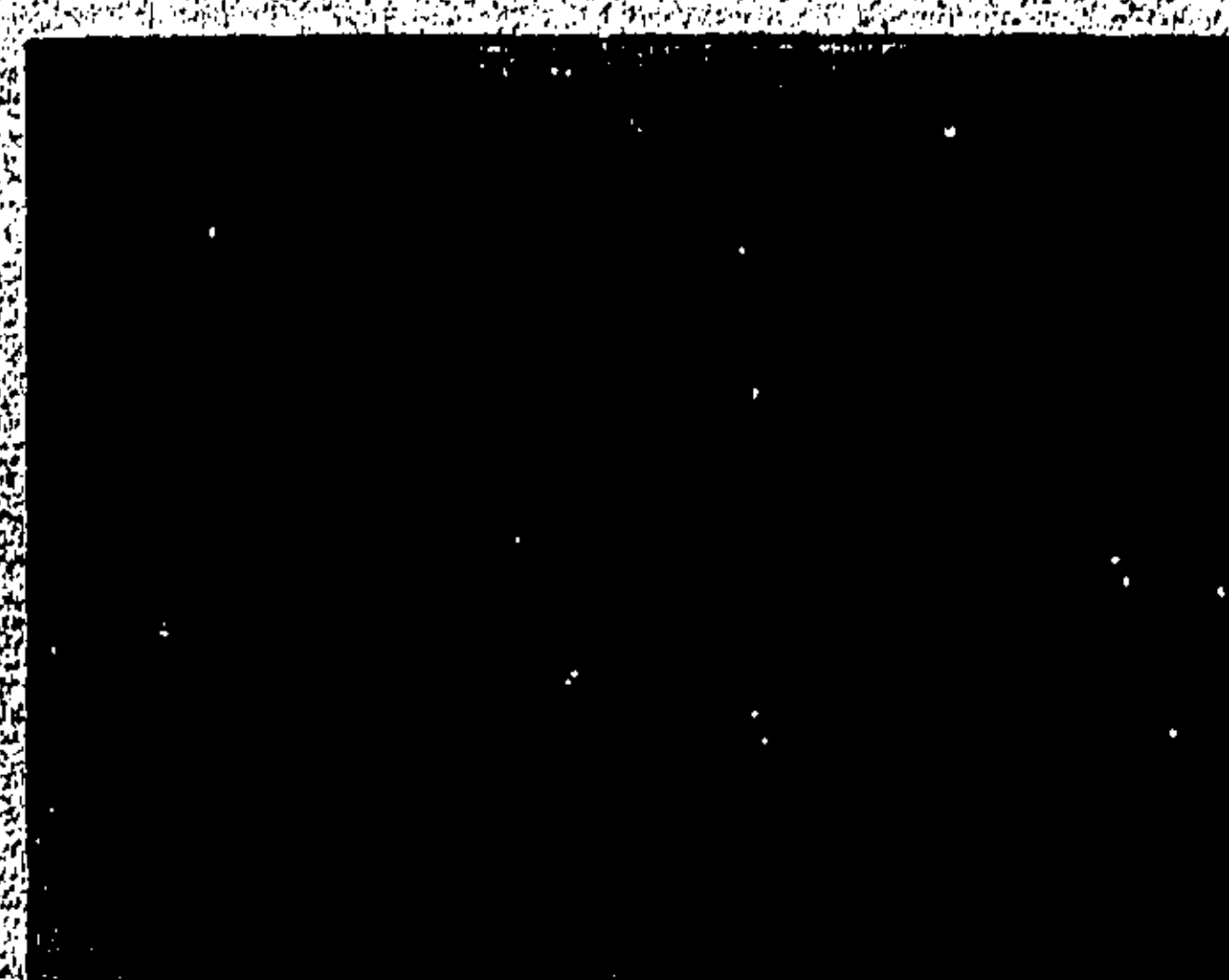


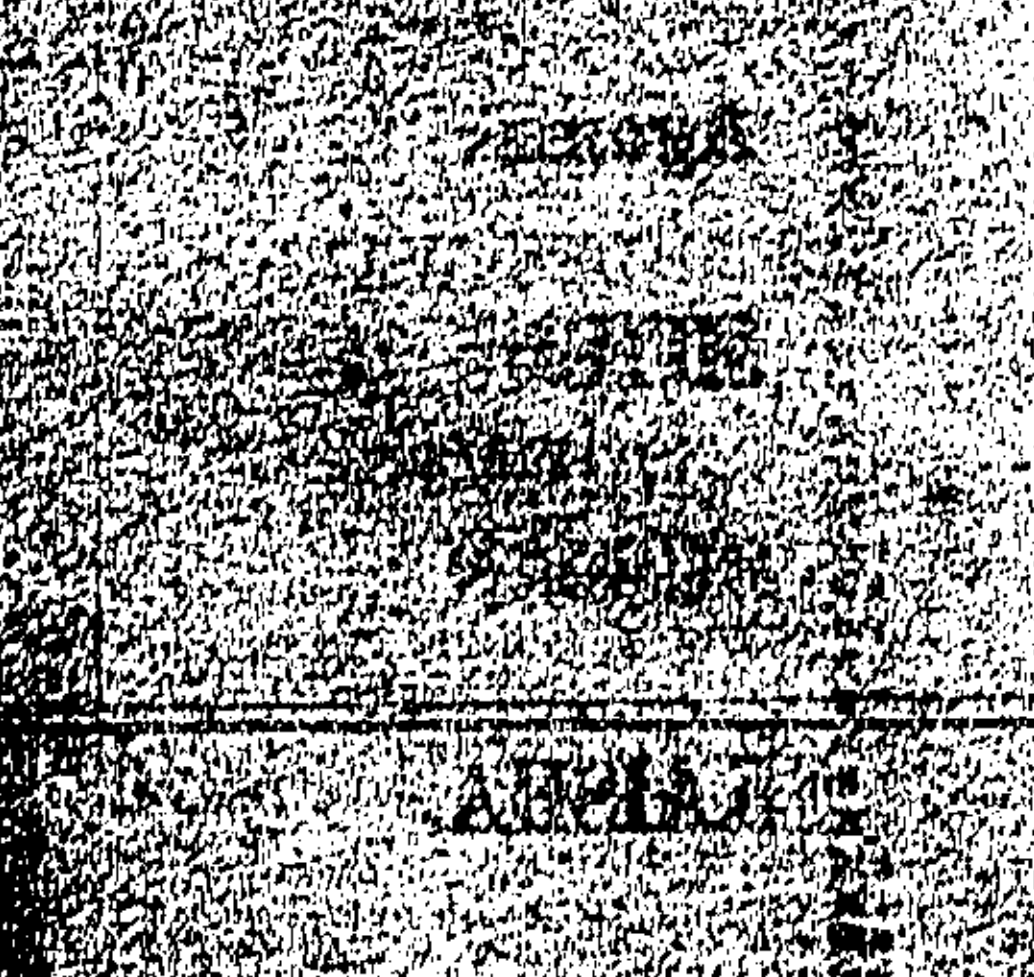
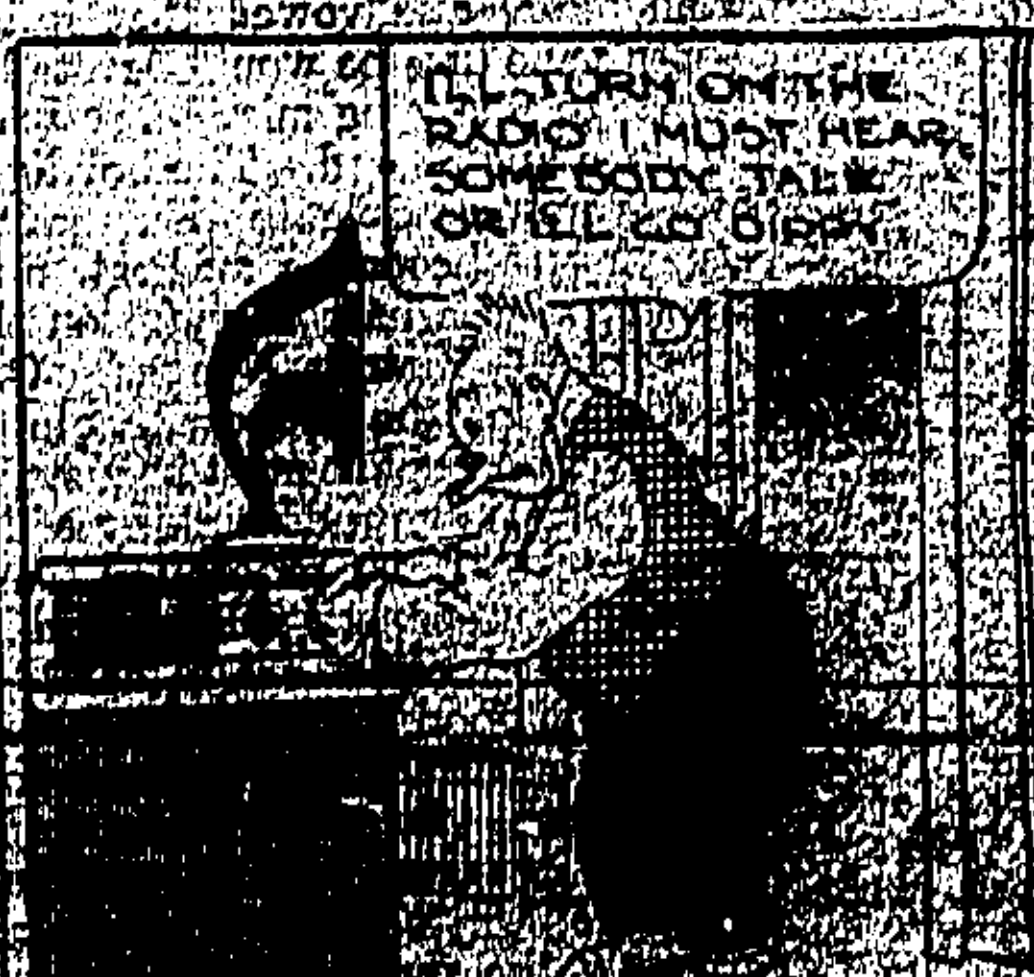
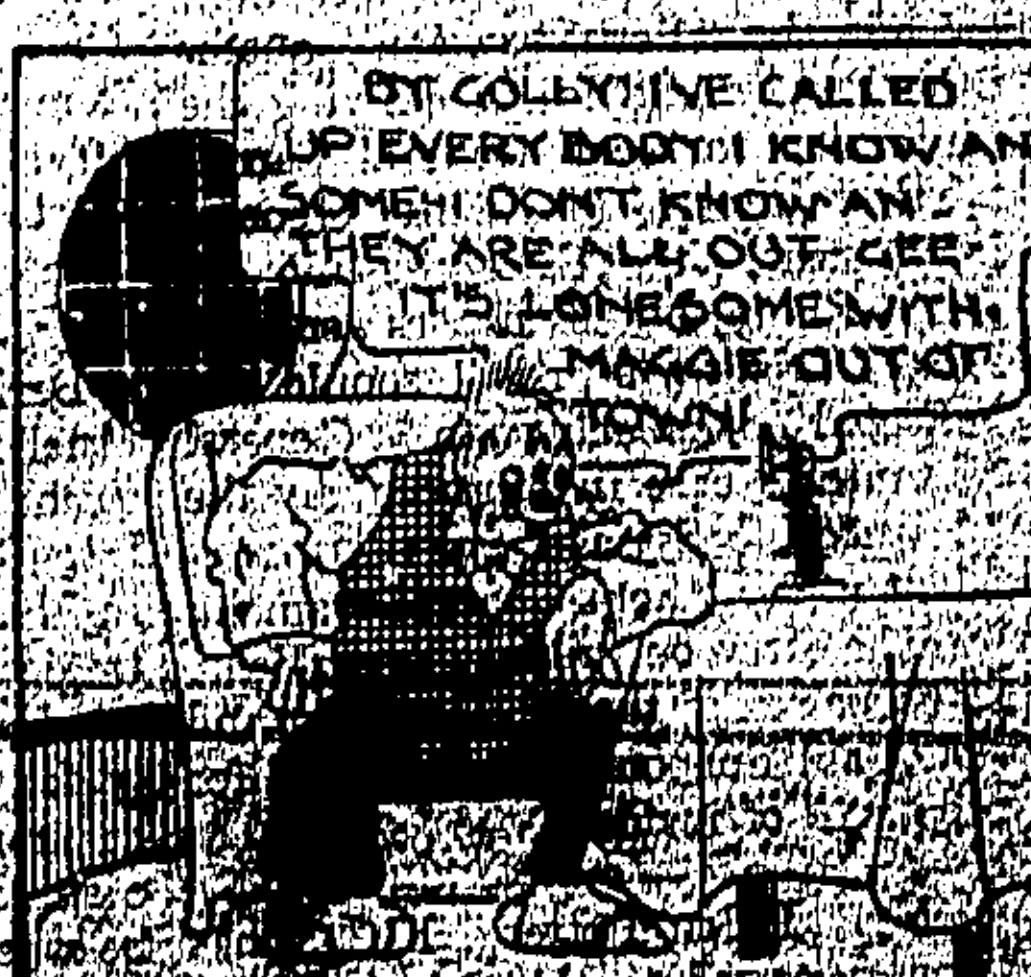
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Shameen's French Gate, which connects with Canton's wall, has been opened.

### A SHATIN LANDMARK



A small Chinese temple with a crumbling boundary wall by the water's edge at Shatin - a landmark of the New Territories.

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### Luck in a Taxicab.

A gilded horseshoe converted into  
a mirror frame caught my eye as I  
entered taxicab No. 12,468 (says a  
"Daily Express" writer). It was  
a real horseshoe, and I asked the  
driver if it had a history. "I keep  
it," he replied, "in memory of a  
favourite, much I had when I drove  
a hansom." He then told me the  
name, and added that he was the  
last of the once-famous Budget  
cab drivers (who wore top hats and  
gloves in their hey-day) to leave  
the dicky and take to a taxicab.  
I am certain though I did not  
actually see him at work, that when  
he cleans his taxicab, he kisses be-  
tween his teeth and sucks a straw.

### Collecting Herbs.

In the first days of September the  
country housewives and—if there  
are any left—the herb doctors  
collect and dry their store of herbs  
for the coming year. Few of the  
once numerous sweet herbs or pot  
herbs are now grown in gardens,  
mint and parsley alone holding their  
own, with thyme and sage and  
marjoram as "also-goes" (observes  
a "Morning Post" writer). But  
who now grows samplings, praised  
by Gerard as the "pleasantest  
source and best agreeing with man's  
body for the digestion of meats," or  
saffron for the flavouring of cakes,  
or Lamb's lettuce, or Asparagus,  
for salads? We may doubt if our  
ancitors thought so much of their  
own herbs for flavouring, since they  
were used for medicinal purposes,  
and the drowsy syrups of the East.

### "London Mercury" & the Strand.

At the beginning of the century  
the Strand had a number of an-  
cient narrow shop buildings, but  
now there are only four of them  
left which preserve anything like  
their original faces. They are in  
complex, two near the Roman Bath  
and two opposite the Law Courts.  
The latter numbers 229 and 230  
have been in jeopardy, as the pro-  
perty had changed hands, and one  
hardly hoped to see them survive.  
The best, however, has happened.  
The more interesting of the two

which jut out over the Strand with  
its two upper storeys windowed  
like the stern of an old ship of the  
line, has been taken by the "Lon-  
don Mercury," now moved from  
Poppin's Court, and Mr. J. C.  
Squire at his window can have his  
eye on young genius as it enters  
110 Fleet Street. The neighbour-  
ing old building has a workshop on  
the street floor and a tenshop above  
for wig and gown. Both houses  
have interior evidence of late  
seventeenth century origin. "The  
Mercury's" building, with its  
flat-roofed top, has long been a  
landmark of the neighbourhood, and  
is well known to print collectors  
through Thomas Storer Boys's  
titled lithograph of "Temple Bar."  
It was then and till the war a shop  
for patent medicine and brushes in  
combs, and I have always conceived  
it as being responsible for part of  
Gay's complaint in his "Trivia":—

Where not a post protects the  
narrow space,  
And string in twines come  
dangle in thy face.

The "London Mercury" could  
have done little more interesting  
thing in Mr. Gay's face, remarks  
the "Manchester Guardian."

### Edinburgh Dress.

We who live in Edinburgh and  
have become familiarised with  
things beyond need not fully realise  
what a remarkable place we have,  
says a "Weekly Scotsman" writer.  
Only recently a writer in the South  
has been declaring that the best  
dressed women in Great Britain are  
to be found in Edinburgh—a state-  
ment which naturally has aroused  
jealousy and protest in English  
cities which pride themselves on  
their pre-eminence in the realm of  
fashion; but for attractive and  
suitably clad women and girls we  
may go far before finding a higher  
general level of dress than in Edin-  
burgh. Of course, much depends  
on the eyes through which im-  
pressions are obtained. For in-  
stance, an Massachusetts paper  
contains an article by a Miss Kelton,  
who with other ladies came over on  
a holidaying trip to this country.  
She writes of Edinburgh:—"On  
Saturday evening all the towns-  
people, garbed in their best clothes,  
come out and walk the streets.  
During the week-day there are few

on the streets, but on Saturday  
night everyone is out in true hol-  
iday spirit. To give local colour to  
the picture many of the people  
come from the neighbouring towns  
dressed in their kilts." The Scot  
who sends me this gem indignantly  
remarks: "No wonder that many  
persons here think that all Scotch-  
men wear kilts!" Miss Kelton  
may have encountered a pipe band  
dispersing, but generally speaking  
a "kilted civilian" is something of a  
rarity.

### Measuring Colour.

A new scientific instrument that  
analyses colour and reduces its  
constituents to terms of figures has  
been invented by the Kodak Re-  
search Laboratories. It is claimed  
that the instrument, in effect, har-  
nesses the rainbow, inasmuch as it  
records infinite shades of difference  
in shade, and will show the exact  
proportions of primary colours re-  
quired to reproduce the most de-  
licate tints. The invention which  
is called the colorimeter, will be  
of considerable value to the textile,  
printing, and other industries in  
which the measurement comparison  
or standardisation of colours is re-  
quired. But besides analysing and  
measuring colours the instrument  
can also be used to contrast and  
harmonise them. Among other uses  
suggested for it are securing perfect  
harmony of colour taste in home  
decoration by enabling wallpapers,  
curtains, carpets, etc., to be artist-  
ically matched or contrasted; en-  
abling the colours of Nature to be  
reproduced exactly in the theatre  
and for general scenic purposes;  
obtaining more beautiful effects in  
lighting; securing exquisite colours  
in food or dairy products. The  
colorimeter in appearance is some-  
thing like a machine gun with a  
telescope superimposed. It mea-  
sures the colour by means of  
gelatine "colour wedges," each of  
which represents one of the three  
primary colours—red, green, or blue,  
which together make white light.  
To measure a colour a sample is  
placed under one-half of the lens  
of the telescope, and the "colour  
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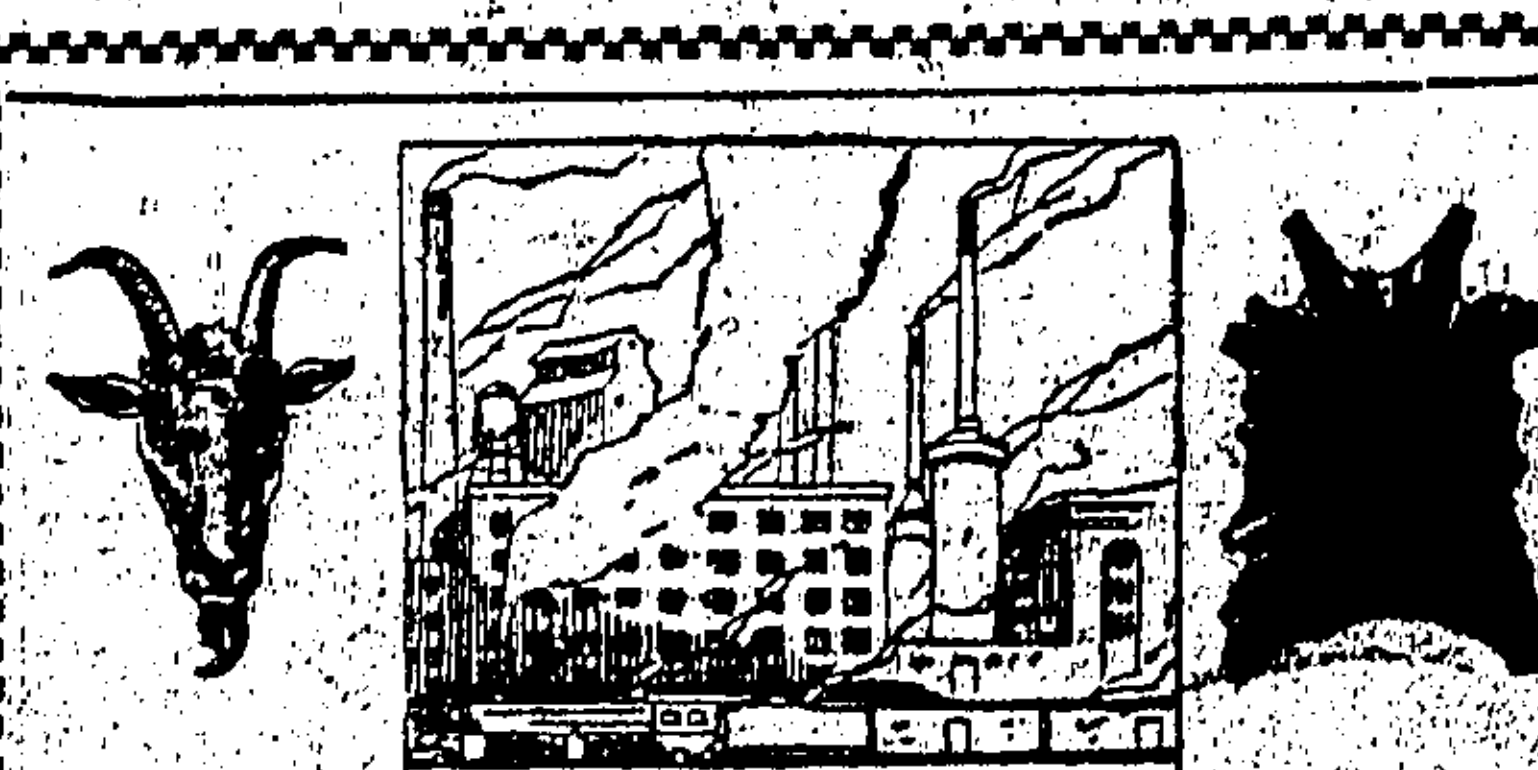
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